

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 DANIELS VALLEJO,

13 Defendant.
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CASE NO. CR17-0148-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial
18 date and pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. No. 19). The motion is GRANTED and Court finds that:

19 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
20 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for
21 effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider
22 possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.

23 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

24 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a
25 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

26 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Defendant has

1 requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to
2 the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

3 (d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate
4 preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as set forth
5 in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii);

6 (e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
7 outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
8 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

9 (f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of August 7, 2017
10 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for Defendant the reasonable time
11 necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

12 (g) that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
13 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

14 It is therefore ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to December
15 11, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than October 30, 2017.

16 DATED this 7th day of July 2017.

17 William M. McCool
18 Clerk of Court

19 s/Paula McNabb
20 Deputy Clerk